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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 16, 2003, Applicants elect the invention claimed in Claims 1-12, 18 and 19, without traverse, for further prosecution.

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